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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy and warmer today. Showers tonight and tomorrow.

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WILLKIE READY TO SELL G. O. P. PLATFORM OF "AMERICANISM, PEACE AND PREPAREDNESS" TO THE NATION AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

Indiana Utility Executive Won Nomination On Sixth Ballot After Running Thomas E. Dewey Into Retirement and Beating Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio — Launched Campaign Sixty Days Ago.

(By International News Service)

PHILADELPHIA, June 28 — A 48-year-old red-headed utility executive, Wendell Willkie, of Indiana, was ready today to sell the G. O. P. platform of "Americanism, peace and preparedness" to the nation as the newly-crowned Republican Presidential nominee.

Managed by two political youngsters, Governor Harold L. Stassen, of Minnesota, and Rep. Charles Halleck, of Indiana, Willkie won the nomination on the sixth ballot after running New York racket-buster Thomas E. Dewey into retirement and beating Ohio Senator Robert A. Taft in a two-man race.

There has been nothing quite like Willkie's victory in all America's political history. A life-long Democrat, he joined the Republican party less than two years ago after a "break" with the New Deal. Now he leads the Republican party in an effort to oust the New Deal from power.

His Presidential campaign was launched less than sixty days ago—after he had been extolled as White House timber by old General Hugh "Iron Pants" Johnson. The Johnson suggestion at the time was regarded as ridiculous by Congressional Republicans, but today Willkie gets his chance at the White House.

Among bewildered Republican chieftains, there are a few who get credit for "seeing the light." There are Halleck, who first agreed to make the Willkie nominating speech "even though it wasn't popular at home," and Stassen, the keynoter, who endorsed him publicly on the second day of the convention and became his floor manager.

Then there were Alf M. Landon, the 1936 nominee, who released his Kansas delegation, and Senate Leader Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, who freed his Oregon delegation, in time for them to help nominate Willkie. And House Leader Joseph W. Martin, of Massachusetts, a favorite-son, soon withdrew to let another bulk swing to the Willkie standard.

Willkie won the nomination the "hard way," coming from far behind to take a stretch drive. He had plenty of support in the convention but far more in the galleries where thousands cheered his name every time it was mentioned and encouraged his managers to fresh efforts and final success. He actually won because he broke down the Dewey strength in New York State.

The story of his nomination lies in Willkie's gains from New York. His votes from the Empire State on successive ballots, were: 1st, 8; 2nd, 18; 3rd, 27 (which he got by demanding a roll call after 17 were reported for him); 4th, 35; 5th, 75 (which made Dewey quit); and 6th, 78 (before it was made unanimous).

The first ballot found Willkie running third behind a leading Dewey and a second-place Taft. He kept gaining, along with Taft, at Dewey's expense, until he went into first place on the fourth ballot, with Taft second and Dewey third. On the fifth ballot, with favorite sons dropping out all over the hall, he crossed the 400 mark and he won on the sixth.

The convention reeked with drama as the nominating session started. Chairman Martin emphasized it when he told intimates he intended to hold the convention in session until it reached a decision, and then admonished the auditorium crowd:

"Be quiet, because we have a long night ahead of us."

There were thousands of Willkie followers in the hall. They made their presence known constantly chanting like a college cheering squad:

"We want Willkie!"

They cheered every gain. Then boomed all opposition. Martin appealed to them time and again to behave—but they wanted Willkie.

At one stage, a rival shouted back: "We want a Republican!" He got a big cheer from the rest of the crowd and a rare moment of silence from the Willkie admirers.

The first ballot of the night was the third of the convention. Dewey had been taken in the afternoon. Dewey led on both, with Taft second and Willkie third.

Willkie first dented his opposition when he gained six votes from Arizona. Previously, the Sunset State, had been voting for Publisher Frank E. Gannett of Rochester. Willkie then picked up a few here and there including four in Kansas and six in Maryland. Next he busted right into the Dewey stronghold of New York when Chairman William F. Bleakley announced the State's vote as including 57 for Dewey and 17 for Willkie. It was challenged immediately by Willkie's organization. On the demanded roll-call, Willkie increased his score to 27 votes while reducing Dewey to 54. Right there, Willkie beat Dewey out of the nomination, though he had yet to win it for himself.

This gave Kenneth F. Simpson newly ousted as New York national committeeman by Dewey, his chance He voted for Willkie, while the galleries cheered. The ballot ended with Willkie taking second place from Taft right on Dewey's heels.

While the fourth ballot was being taken, rumors spread through the hall that there was to be a fast big switch to Taft. The Dewey organization was in a panic.

Meanwhile Willkie's manager crossed the hall and publicly sat down beside Alf Landon in the Kansas delegation to discuss the next move. Photographers made a holiday of their conference—an amazing departure from decisions arrived at "in smoke-filled rooms."

And it was a momentous decision. Landon agreed to switch the 18 Kansas votes from Senator Arthur Capper to Willkie. The fourth ballot ended with Willkie crossing the 300 mark, leading the whole procession and driving Dewey into third place.

On the fifth, the Willkie crew whipped up their handwagon. Landon tossed his 18 Kansas behind the Willkie standard. Taft's managers made a valiant effort to halt the runaway. They picked up 22 votes in Kentucky but the galleries screamed "we want Willkie."

And then Willkie finally smashed Dewey. He took 75 votes out of the New York delegation in a maddest demonstration and Dewey faded right out of the picture. By the end of the roll-call, Dewey had released his delegates.

Employment Office Here To Close Tomorrow

The Bristol Office of the Penna. State Employment Service will be discontinued as of June 29th, and after that date it will be merged with the Doylestown Office, which will house all records and files of local applicants for work opportunities and unemployment compensation insurance.

A part-time office will be maintained in Bristol at 1012 Wood street and will be open every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a. m. to 4.15 p. m. for taking claims for unemployment compensation benefits, also applications for work and orders from employers seeking workers.

Young Croydon Woman Is Buried Yesterday Afternoon

CROYDON, June 28—Funeral service for a young Croydon woman was held yesterday afternoon at a Bustleton funeral home. The deceased is Miss Florence E. Vandegrift, 22, daughter of Roland and Anna Vandegrift, who in addition to her parents, leaves one sister.

Ill for four years, she died Monday night at her parents' home. A former resident of Bensalem Township, Florence came to Croydon with her parents about one year ago.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Edgington. Six young women pall-bearers, dressed in white for the occasion, were: Miss Roberts, the Misses Dorothy Vandegrift, Eleanor Parcolon, Florence Hodges, Rita Harrison, Helen Reynolds.

New York, June 28—The stock market boomed at the opening today on the Republican nomination of Wendell L. Willkie for the Presidency.

Gains ran to more than \$4 a share in Bethlehem Steel. Big blocks were taken at the start, notably in the utility stocks.

Commonwealth and Southern, of which Mr. Willkie is president, opened on 75,000 shares at one dollar sixty-two cents a share, up twelve and a half cents.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

(Daylight Saving Time)

High water 9.45 a. m.; 10.24 p. m.
Low water 4.37 a. m.; 4.57 p. m.

HOW THEY VOTED

The returns on the six ballots were:

Candidate	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
WILLKIE	105	171	259	306	429	633-x
TAFT	189	203	212	254	377	315-x
DEWEY	366	338	315	250	57	unreported

(x—Before vote changes.)

LATEST NEWS - - -

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Foresee Possible Split Between Italo-German Axis and Russia

Washington, June 28—Possibility of a split between the Italo-German axis, and Russia, as a result of conflicting ambitions in the turbulent Balkans, was foreseen by diplomatic observers today.

Russia's occupation of Bessarabia and part of Bukovina coincided with reports that Berlin and Rome have agreed upon a partition of all the Balkan States.

Under this agreement, Italy's sphere of influence would include Bulgaria and Greece.

Reports of the Rome-Berlin deal, it was believed, may have precipitated Moscow's sudden demands upon King Carol of Rumania.

Await Willkie Nod For Running-Mate Choice

Philadelphia, June 28—The Republican National Convention today awaited a nod from Wendell Willkie before choosing a Vice-Presidential candidate as the finale of its five-day drama.

The convention was scheduled to go into session at two o'clock this afternoon to complete the business of rounding out the G. O. P. ticket for next Fall's election.

A half-dozen vice-presidential possibilities were trotted out but the delegates were anxious to learn Willkie's choice before making up their minds.

No Change in Nazis' Plans To Attack England

Berlin, June 28—Nazi Germany today rejected all peace approaches—real or fancied—that have been attributed to Great Britain within the last few days.

Foreign correspondents were informed officially that Hitler's only answer to any such efforts will be bullets. "Cannons will speak," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

There is no reason to assume that any changes have taken place in the plans for attacking England, this spokesman added. In the near future, England will get "a real taste of war and discover what Belgium and France learned."

Claims British-French Fleets Will Move Westward

Washington, June 28—With the U. S. Fleet steaming to a secret destination, Sen. Pittman, D. Nevada, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, significantly declared today that the British fleet and part of the French fleet "will be moved westward in the Atlantic in a few days."

AWARDS GIVEN TO MORRISVILLE STUDENTS

Honors Bestowed for Supremacy in Scholastic and Athletic Events

NAMES ARE GIVEN

MORRISVILLE, June 28—Scholastic and athletic awards for students of the high school have been announced by Marnah R. Reiter, supervising principal of the public schools.

Miss Ethel Foster, corresponding secretary of the Alumni Association, presented Miss Winifred Benham with the new Alumni award, given to the person with the highest average in teachers' marks for the entire four-year high school period. Marcus B. Ketcham, Jr., American Legion adjutant, presented Miss Merritt Grunert with the Legion essay award.

The Student Council awards, made by President Gordon Cox, went to the following:

Jean White, Dorothy Lumsden, Betty Lawson, Donald McClanen, Harry Wilcox and Clarence MacAllister, of the sophomore class, and to William Stradling, Reed Pratt, Gordon May, Helen Woodward, Nancy Salisbury and Ruth Kneeland, eighth grade pupils.

Basketball letters, presented by Coach Dorothy Gish, were given to

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AT THE CONVENTION



Group of delegates to the Republican National Convention in session in Philadelphia. State Senator Howard I. James, Bristol, delegate from the ninth district, at the left.

DOYLESTOWN TEACHERS TAKE SUMMER COURSES

Eleven Members of Faculty at County Seat Register At Summer Schools

FOUR TO TAKE TRIPS

DOYLESTOWN, June 28—Eleven of Doylestown's 44 teachers will take work at Summer schools during the next two months. Of the remainder, four will take trips of interest, while some are serving as instructors in the Summer school here.

The 11 who will study include: Miss Mary E. Hellyer, who will take work for a degree at Indiana State Teachers' College at Indiana; Alice G. Bright, Penn State College, for bachelor's degree; William D. Zahniser, of Edinboro, Penn State Summer School; Miss Ruth N. Snyder, of Leipsport, graduate work at Lehigh University toward her master's degree.

Miss Ada M. Griffiths, Phoenixville, West Chester State Teachers' College; William L. Lowther, University of Wisconsin Summer School at Madison, Wisconsin, where he is completing work for his master's degree; Miss Mary A. Rufe, is attending the well-known writers' and artists' Summer colony at Bread Loaf, Vermont; Miss Mae L. Bright, who will attend Marywood College Summer School; Miss Edith M. Freed, Columbia University Summer School, New York City; Miss Ella D. DeWees, Columbia University Summer School; and Mrs. Amy Bard Johnson, Penn State Summer School.

Four teachers who are planning trips include: Miss Reba F. Barnes, who will spend some time in Maine; Miss Gertrude S. Johnson, who will retire, and will also take a trip to Maine; Miss Ruth A. Naylor, who will visit New Orleans; and Miss Verna Smith, who will visit Mexico.

Spurgeon B. Wuertemberger will remain at his home on Ferry Road until the middle of August when he will attend a United States Army camp from August 15th to August 31st.

Charles W. George will serve as a counselor at Camp Good Will in Virginia. Miss Melba Lukens will do camp work at Camp Pine Tree, Pocono Pines.

Synthetic Rubber Tires Discussed Before Club

Robert Wilson, representative of Goodrich Rubber Company, was the guest speaker before the weekly meeting of the Exchange Club in the Elks' Home last evening when he talked on the subject, "Synthetic Rubber Tires."

Wilson stated that the tires are now in the course of production by his company, but that none of them have been placed on the market as yet. He pointed out that among the outstanding characteristics of the new synthetic rubber tire is that of its durability. According to Wilson, tests have indicated that it will wear longer and better than any of the present tires in use.

The speaker illustrated his talk with "movies," and one of the new synthetic tires was on display for members to inspect.

CHRISTENING

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Schweizer, Spruce street, was christened John on Sunday in St. Mark's Church, by the Rev. Father Albert Glass. Sponsors were Mrs. Roland Vandegrift, Spruce street, and John C. Boyle, Pine street. A dinner was served later at the Schweizer home.

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THINKS BOROUGH SHOULD COLLECT BILLS

W. S. Updyke Sees No Reason Why Water Users Should Not Pay for Service

LIVED HERE 55 YEARS

It's an open and shut proposition as far as water users in Bristol are concerned. If your water bill is paid, the service is open. If it isn't, the service is going to be closed.

As soon as this fact trickles down into the minds of the delinquents the better it is going to be for them.

Just why the Borough should carry such a large list of delinquents is more than many can understand. Of course every business has a delinquent list, but it should be kept as small as possible.

In Bristol the earnings of the water department go into the one pocketbook of the borough from which the cash is taken to pay the bills of the borough. Now just in proportion as the earnings of the water department are on the right side of the ledger, in that same proportion will the demands for more tax money decrease. So that individuals who does not pay his water rent is indirectly raising the tax rate of those who do.

Is it fair to the man who pays his water rent to permit others to become delinquent over a period of years?

William S. Updyke, 918 Cedar street, today in discussing the plan of the water committee of borough council, to discontinue water service to those who owe water rent, said that he agreed whole heartedly with the plan.

"I have lived in Bristol for 55 years," said Mr. Updyke. "I have always paid my water rent and have done so when others who have far more than I have, have not paid their bills. I can't see any right or justice in giving water service to some for nothing while compelling others like myself to pay for it. I cannot afford to operate an automobile and I cannot afford to attend

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Colored Lodge of Elks Plans 25th Anniversary

The Clinton J. Lewis Lodge, No. 291, I. B. P. O. E. of W., is planning for its 25th anniversary. The celebration will extend from July 14th to 20th, inclusive.

The anniversary program will open with a service on July 14th at Bethel A. M. E. Church, closing on the 20th with a grand street parade. Various lodge groups, bands, and marching units will be in line.

BUILDING BOOM INCREASING HERE

Houses Not Only Being Built In Borough But in Outlying Sections As Well

GROWTH IS INCREASING

Bristol is experiencing a miniature building boom—in spite of the fact that the census figures for 1940 show but scant increase over those of 1930. At various spots within the borough, as well as in sections just outside the limits, small clusters of houses have been appearing during the past few months.

At Landreth Manor several new homes have been erected during the past year, with families already well settled in their new abodes.

At Taft street and East Circle the noise of the carpenter's hammer has been heard for some time, and several families have moved to the new structures in that area.

On the outskirts of the borough there are two main sections being developed. During the past year or two, approximately ten houses have been built on Bristol Pike, between Bristol and Edgely, taking shape one by one.

At Winder Village, a different type of home is being built, with three or four small dwellings already in course of construction at that site on Rodgers Road, near Newport Road. The plans of the developers call for erection of several more, it is said.

Along Newport Road in West Bristol approximately eight small houses have been built during the past few months, with most of them already occupied.

The majority of these newer homes were erected for sale, with but few built to be occupied on the rental basis.

Musical Program Enjoyed By Bristol Rotarians

A musical program under the direction of Ernest Gamble was the attraction at the weekly meeting of the local Rotary Club, in the Elks' Home yesterday afternoon. Carl Pfeiffer, prominent young Bristol musician, who is studying at present under James Friskin at the Institute of Musical Art, New York City, rendered several piano selections.

Pfeiffer, son of Rotary president Frank Pfeiffer, gave a very talented presentation yesterday. Among the selections he presented were "Three Preludes (Rachmaninoff); "6th Hungarian Rhapsody" (Liszt); and "Nocturne" (Chopin).

A large number of guests were present at the meeting, including members of Morrisville and Jenkintown Rotary Clubs, and a former Bristol Rotarian, Charles Moerman.

Announcement was made that no meeting will be held next Thursday because of the Fourth of July holiday.

VISIT DAIRY

Members of Alpha Bible Class of the Bristol Presbyterian Church and their friends, enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, by bus, and were escorted through a dairy and ice cream plant. About 35 from Bristol took the trip.

Courier Classified Ads bring results!

BANK BANDITS WORKED WITH GREAT EFFICIENCY

Four Armed Men Held Up Six In Riegelsville National Bank

ESCAPED WITH \$15,000

Police Had Been Guarding Bank For The Past Two Days

RIEGLSVILLE, June 28—"No there is nothing wrong," answered W. Leslie Leattor, 45, president of the Riegelsville National Bank, yesterday afternoon, as he answered the telephone. The telephone call was from Dr. George Barkley, who lives a short distance away, and who had a "hunch" that things were not right at the banking institution. Leattor answered Dr. Barkley while one of four bandits who were in the bank, held a gun against his side.

Dr. Barkley's suspicions had been aroused when he noticed a car with five men parked along the street near the bank. Later he noticed there were only three men in the car, and it was because of this that he called his friend Leattor. Not satisfied with the answer he received, Dr. Barkley called the state police.

The four bandits, along with a driver of the car, approached the vicinity of the bank shortly before noon yesterday. Police had quit guarding the institution Wednesday night after having been stationed in the vicinity for three consecutive days as the result of a tip they received early in the week. The police began to think that their tip was only a hoax.

The car contained five men and was parked on route 611, two men dressed as farmers, wearing overalls, and old soiled handkerchiefs about their necks, left the car and walked to the bank. The three men remaining in the car, then pulled away, drove around the square, and parked near the bank but on Delaware avenue. Two of the three men dressed in ordinary clothes left the machine and entered the bank, the fifth man remaining at the wheel of the car. This brought the four men together at the bank at approximately the same time.

Once inside the institution the four men, heavily armed, one having a machine gun, "covered" Leattor; Raymond Phillips, 30, assistant cashier; and four customers, William S. Richards, Olivia Shick, 21; William Scheerer, and William P. Slotter.

It was at this point that the tension of those grouped in the institution was broken by the ringing of the telephone. Leattor was ordered to answer it, and it was at this time that he held his brief conversation with Dr. Barkley. Leattor and Phillips were then pushed

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TRIP UP HUDSON

EDGELY, June 28—The following group of Edgelyites enjoyed a boat trip up the Hudson River to Poughkeepsie, Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. John Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Nyse, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seyfert, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bustruan, Mrs. Theodore Smith, the Misses Viola Allen, Lena and Katherine Bustruan, Mrs. Nellie Yates, the Misses Edith Hess, Mary Robinson, Dorothy Cook, Gladys Locke, Nellie Glerum, Estelle Ensig, Mrs. William Hess, Robert MacSherry.

WINNERS TREATED

Members of the winning team of First Baptist Christian Endeavor, in a recent contest, led by Mrs. Warren Talbot, were tendered a supper by the losers, led by Mr. Talbot, on Monday evening. Thirty-five attended, enjoying games after the meal.

INDOOR PICNIC

The World Wide Guild of First Baptist Church held an indoor picnic in the Sunday School room, Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen were present. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

HULMEVILLE

Twenty-two members of Neshaminy Methodist Ladies' Aid Society were entertained by Mrs. Emma Lovett, Bristol Township, on Tuesday evening, at a business and social meeting. Mrs. Samuel K. Faust was the presiding officer. The ways and means committee will sponsor a garden party on July 10th at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Everitt, Middletown Township, between the hours of two and five. A small charge will be made for admission, and games and refreshments will be arranged. The hostess served refreshments following the meeting.

Contributors To July 4th Fund

Acknowledged Today

Marty Green	\$20.00
Abe Popkin	10.00
Wallace & Plum	2.00
John Keller	2.00
Robert Weik	4.00
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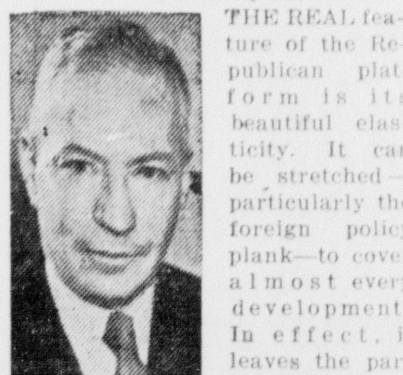
THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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It Is Up To The Candidate

Philadelphia, June 27.



THE REAL feature of the Republican platform is its beautiful elasticity. It can be stretched—particularly the foreign policy plank—to cover almost every development. In effect, it leaves the party's foreign policy to be interpreted by the party's Presidential candidate and formulated by events.

UNDER existing conditions, that seems the intelligent thing to have done. It also seems to have been inescapable. Certainly it was the course advised by Mr. Herbert Hoover, who in his speech Tuesday night in so many words asserted that if Mr. Roosevelt, who

presumably will be the Democratic nominee, wants to know the position of the Republican party on international affairs he can obtain the information from the party's Presidential candidate. That was a remarkable statement which at the time seemed to escape general attention.

IT IS, of course, unprecedented for a party to leave such wide discretion on so important a matter to the nominee even before his name is known. But when the facts are considered there seems nothing else it really could have done. Obviously, it is impossible to foresee for three weeks, much less five months, the shape of the international picture. Clearly the convention had to be general in its declaration. The vital thing was to avoid rigidity. That was the real aim of the platform drafters, and the best evidence of their success is that neither the extreme isolationists nor the strong inter-

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MAN'S GREATEST GOAL

Because of what has happened in Europe during the last year, it has become the fashion to mix pity with some slight flavor of contempt when speaking of the bungling of the democracies. Sometimes one hears the words "effete," "ineffectual," and so forth, applied to them, these being words, incidentally, which the dictators are prone to use in the same connection.

There is nothing to admire in the tendency to parrot such words. "Effete" means worn out and barren. Democracy is not effete. It remains, as always, the sole means of effectuating the ultimate purposes for which governments—all governments—are instituted among men: Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Tyrants cannot confer liberty on those they govern and, without liberty, there is no happiness for the civilized man.

What has been proved in Europe is only that democracy is relatively ineffectual in making war. Democracy is at a disadvantage when it must deal with aggression by one-man governments.

That is all the truer now because of the nature of modern war—the mechanized speed of its onslaught and its industrialization. The dictator can prepare faster, because his single will determines the time for dropping experimentation with improved weapons and going into mass production. And, with modern weapons, he can strike faster and harder than ever before.

However, that is no new discovery. The democracies found in the World War they had to ape some of the methods of dictatorship—it was termed autocracy then—in order to organize for war as effectively as their opponents. And they are rediscovering it now, in some cases too late.

But does that prove democracy to be effete, outworn and outmoded? It does not, unless one agrees with the dictators that war is the fulfillment of man's highest destiny, the supreme purpose of government.

Much of the world is at war today, but even so, it is unlikely that conception has the validity to let it endure for long. Most men prefer life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. And, despite vicissitudes, they are apt to continue in the long run to seek them, in the only way in which they are to be obtained.

Even if democracy should disappear, for a time, from the whole world, its principle would remain, not effete, but vital as life itself.

A writer says the United States helped arm the dictators, Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini, just as it helped arm Japan, by selling them millions of tons of scrap iron and other war materials. The sellers got a lot of money out of it—not as much as it is going to cost to arm against the dictators and Japan, but a lot.

Charlie Chaplin is suing a magazine for a million dollars for printing his picture. Few think he will get that much, but if he gets any part of it it will help pay his staff of press agents who get magazines to print his picture.

It appears that the move to add another month to the year has been temporarily abandoned, or until it can be learned how Hitler is going to come out with his endeavor to turn the year into one long night.

CHURCH NEWS

EDDINGTON, CORNWELLS TO EXCHANGE SPEAKERS

Pastors Will Address Each Others' Congregations On Sunday Morning

THE WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Eddington Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor: Sunday services—Sunday School, 9:30; the orchestra will play for the prelude and singing, the lesson is "Jonah, the Missionary Preacher" (Jonah, the Outreach of God's Love), the Scripture text is Jonah, chapter 3, 4:10, 11; Divine worship at 11, the choir will supply special music, The Rev. Howard Oursler of the Cornwells Methodist Church will speak on Sunday; the Juniors will meet at three for the last meeting of the Summer.

The annual meeting of the congregation and corporation of Eddington Presbyterian Church will meet Monday night, July 1st at eight o'clock in the church.

Cornwells Methodist Church

Sunday's services in Cornwells Methodist Church will be as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, classes for all ages, including Bible classes for men, women, and young people; 11, morning worship, The Rev. Arthur D. Sargis, pastor of Eddington Presbyterian Church, will preach in an exchange of pulpits with the pastor of the Cornwells Methodist Church, Mrs. Vernon Dawson and Mrs. Walter Krebs will sing; 6:45 p. m., young people's devotion; seven p. m., lawn service, Richard Cotter, trombone soloist, will provide special music, the Rev. Mr. Oursler will speak on the subject, "A Glorious Sight for Weary Eyes."

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet on Monday evening at eight at the church; the monthly Sunday School Workers' Conference will be held on Friday evening at eight in the Sunday School building.

Croydon Lutheran Church

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, State Road and Excelsior avenue, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohlmeier, pastor:

The usual services will be conducted next Sunday at 11 o'clock; Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45.

The quarterly meeting of the voting members will be held on Monday evening, The Ladies Aid meets at the same time. The daily vacation Bible school begins on Monday morning at nine o'clock. The teachers, who will assist the pastor in conducting this school, are Mrs. C. Keeny, Mrs. A. Kornfeld and Miss Mae Thrasher. Sessions will be conducted daily five days each week for three weeks. All children of school age are welcome.

Bensalem Methodist Church

The Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor: Sunday, June 30th: 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11, morning service, sermon, "Afraid of Himself," eight, evening service, sermon, "What About Your Neighbor?"

Humesville Methodist Church

Sunday will be designated as "Dollar Day" in Neshaminy Methodist Church, and services will be conducted at the following hours:

Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11, message by the pastor, the Rev. Wilmer E. Harkness, on "The World On Fire;" 7:30, subject, "God and the Trees," a service outlined by the pastor in conjunction with the Wesley Club.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor:

The service, at 9:15 a. m., Student Thomas Richter of Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary will have charge; Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; Ladies Auxiliary meeting on Monday at eight p. m., at the home of Mrs. George H. Pauzer; meeting of the Church Council on Tuesday at eight p. m.

Newportville Church

Sunday services: 10 a. m., Daily Vacation Bible School demonstration under leadership of the Rev. Arthur D. Sargis and George Tibbets; 11:15, worship hour, C. Burnley White's subject will be "The Heavenly Blitz."

krig;" seven p. m., young people's meeting and Junior Fellowship.

Nine a. m., Monday, resuming Daily Vacation Bible School.

Croydon Methodist Church

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon, George C. Lurwick, pastor:

The Church School will convene at 9:45 a. m., with classes for all ages; morning worship service, 11, at which time the pastor will speak on "Remember the Sabbath Day;" the Young People's service will be conducted by Miss Dorothy Bennett, at 6:45 p. m.; at 7:45, evening worship, pastor's theme, "Fellowship."

On Tuesday, at eight, the Ushers' Association will meet in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to attend. Prayer Meeting service will be on Wednesday at eight, with the pastor in charge.

The Great Game of Politics

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ventionists are pleased with the plank.

NATURALLY, the great authorities on international affairs with whom Philadelphia, at the moment, is cluttered find the plank terrible. They moan and groan over what it should have said but did not and what it should not have said but did. It is called—and justly—shifty, shaky, wishy washy. Nevertheless, there is not one of the Presidential aspirants, from Senator Vandenberg, who is regarded as the most pronounced isolationist, to Mr. Willkie, whose views on foreign policy are practically identical with those of Mr. Henry Stimson, who cannot stand on this plank.

THERE IS ROOM for all of them there, which from one point of view may seem funny but actually was the only practical thing that could be done. In effect, the Republicans make a more or less meaningless declaration which they leave to the candidate to implement and interpret as events seem to warrant. The journalistic reaction to the platform treatment of domestic issues was generally favorable. Independent Democratic papers such as the New York Times commended it as a whole.

Its sins of omission and commission exist but they are neither glaring nor sinister. True, in spots the platform is vague, evasive and equivocal, but there are other spots which are clear, concrete and even courageous—notably the party commitment to amend the National Labor Relations Board Act.

HOWEVER, the truth about the platform is that in a month—or six weeks at the most—it will be almost completely forgotten. It will figure hardly at all in the general campaign. The candidate will make his own platform. This convention has left him a far freer hand to do this than conventions usually do. It is not, of course, a great platform, but there have been many worse.

AND WHAT DO platforms amount to, anyway? The best, clearest, simplest, soundest platform ever adopted by a political party was the Democratic platform at Chicago in 1932 upon which Mr. Roosevelt was first nominated and elected. To every word of that platform he solemnly subscribed. He pledged himself up to the hilt to carry it out in every particular. Yet, six months after he took office he heaved the whole document "out the window," repudiated it in word, letter and spirit with a completeness never seen before. After that repudiation, upon which he seemed politically to thrive instead of being destroyed, the surprising thing is that anyone again should take a platform seriously. Recollection of that performance makes it seem singularly futile either to commend or condemn this platform or the one which will be adopted three weeks later when the Democrats meet—presumably—to nominate Mr. Roosevelt for the third term.

Courier Classifieds Pay!

WILLKIE HAPPY AT CONVENTION RETURNS



Wendell L. Willkie appears very happy at his headquarters in Philadelphia as he listens to returns of the ballot coming over the radio from Convention Hall where Republican delegates were balloting for their Presidential candidate. Those enthusiastic smiles on everyone's face show how the vote was going when this picture was taken.

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Announcements

Deaths 1

HUTCHISON—At Bristol, Pa., June 25, 1940. Emmett A. son of Robert G. and Blanche Hutchison. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Saturday at 2 p. m. from Molden's Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

Funeral Directors 5

UNDERTAKER — William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

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Automotive

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GENERAL CESSPOOL WORK—Done reasonable. Phone Bristol 7549.

FLOOR SANDING MACHINE—Rented by the day. L. E. Comfort. Phone Bristol 2711.

Building and Contracting

Electrical Contractor—George P. Bailey. Telephone Bristol 7125.

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OIL BURNERS—Hot water heat. Plumbing. Nothing down, 3 years to pay. Barth. Croydon. Bristol 7575.

TIN ROOFING—And spouting. Laborers shingles and siding. James L. McGee Estate. call 2125.

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SEWING MACHINES—Repaired and adjusted. Call Bristol 3191.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male 33

REPRESENTATIVE—Wanted for reliable Nursery firm. Trees, roses, fruits, etc., fully guaranteed. Experience unnecessary. Pay weekly. Connecticut Valley, Manchester, Conn.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents

SALESMAN—To sell standard quality automobile tires—one of big five—for responsible concern with prestige and unlimited backing. State age, experience and references. Address Box No. 517, Croydon.

Situations Wanted—Female

HOUSEWORK—By day or week. Inquire Green & Main St., Humesville.

Instruction

Musical, Dancing, Dramatic 44

PIANO INSTRUCTION—Elementary & Advanced Courses. Firman Piano Studio, 242 Mill St., phone 516.

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TOP SOIL—And fill dirt. Phone Bristol 7475.

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TOP ICER—100 lbs. capacity. Very reas. Apply W. Hahnemann, Fairview Ave., Newportville.

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BIG DRESS SALE—At the Dress Factory, all day Saturday. Peerless Dress Factory, Washington Ave., Burlington, N. J.

ANTIQUES—Bric-a-brac, large selection fine old china, glass, lamps, furniture. Open daily, 119 Radcliffe St., next to Delaware House, Lillian deStanley.

SEVEN BOOTHS—\$40. Call at Kohler's Bakery, Cornwells Heights, Pa.

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APARTMENTS—3 and 6 rooms. Apply Chas. LaPolla, 1415 Farragut Ave., phone Bristol 652.

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UNFURN. APT.—3 rms. & bath. Apply John Weik, 210 Jefferson avenue.

Houses for Rent

LAING'S GARDENS—Newportville Rd. 6 rooms and bath, garage. Phone 2568.

219 BUCKLEY ST.—6 rms., hot water heat. Apply Moffo's Shoe Shop, 311 Mill St., Bristol.

Sale or Rent

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Surprise Affair Given In Honor of Miss Scott

Miss Ruth Scott, of Langhorne, was the delighted guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Perry, Hulmeville. The affair was planned by Mrs. Eugene Boyd, Mrs. Charles Clickner, Mrs. William Phillips, the Misses Elizabeth Reed, Florence York and Margaret Perry.

Others in attendance were: Mrs. George Yantz, Harlingen, N. J.; Mrs. Walter Terhune, Mrs. George Cramer, Belle Meade, N. J.; Miss Mary Buzas, Pennington, N. J.; Mrs. Raymond Hampton, Yardley; Mrs. Walter Specht, Mrs. Blanche Hetherington, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Charles Markley, Mrs. Sheldon Kressler, Mrs. Joseph Boyd, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. LeRoy Reed, the Misses Leona Wells, Ella Alexander, Evelyn Rudhart, Frances Hellyer, Langhorne; Mrs. Wesley Hunter, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Jack Hewing, South Langhorne; Mrs. Leslie Shray, Berks; Mrs. William Perry, Hulmeville; Mrs. Albert Rowe, Holland, Pa.

The decorative plan was carried out in pink and white, with colored streamers representing water, emanating from a watering-can attached to the central lighting fixture. Two large streamers lead to the "treasure chest" where gifts were to be found. A buffet supper was partaken of, the table decorations also being in pink. Prizes for games were awarded to Mrs. Kressler, Miss Rudhart and Miss Alexander.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Father what is our business as real Christians? Are we interpreting our responsibility in terms of some profession? Save us from a narrow individualism which would make us think only of ourselves. Make us more like Christ, who thought in terms of mankind, and gave Himself for the sake of humanity. Amen.

John Amen, Harold Amen and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson and son Thomas, Jr., and daughter Mary Lou, Upper Lehigh, were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hinman, New Buckley street. On Sunday afternoon, Wilbur Gerlock, Thomas Wilkinson, Mrs. Harry Hinman and son Harry, Jr., accompanied the guests to their home in Upper Lehigh.

The Misses Helen and Ethel Eisenberg, Germantown, are spending several days this week with Mrs. Minnie Bevan, Dorrance street.

Mrs. William Howard returned to her home in Berwick, after a week's

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

The Grand Theatre's attraction, today, will be "It All Came True," based on the Louis Bromfield novel and starring Ann Sheridan, the red-headed Texan dynamo who has become Hollywood's most outstanding feminine personality, combining, as she does, that "oomph" with dramatic fire.

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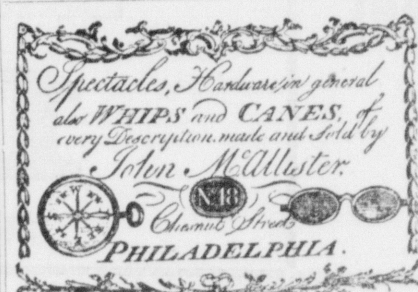
BRISTOL THEATRE

"Covered Wagon Days," an exciting drama of silver smuggling days in the old Southwest, comes to the Bristol Theatre for two days starting today, with Republic's Three Mesquites.

Boris Karloff stars in the weird and fascinating horror-film, "The Man With Nine Lives," due to open today at the Bristol Theatre. Central figure of the thrilling drama is a ruthless scientist, portrayed by Karloff, who returns to life after being in a state of "frozen sleep" for ten years.

RITZ THEATRE

Do you know—That Lew Ayres, enacting the name role of Dr. Kildare in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case," once directed films as well? That Harold S. Bucquet, who directed "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case," used to be assistant director to Lionel Barrymore whom he now directs in the series of popular hospital films? That Lew Ayres has an entire weather bureau in his Hollywood hill-top home? That Ayres and Lionel Barrymore have worn the same costumes in all four Kildare films?



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visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. Doyle Webb, Radcliffe street.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newberg, Jr., and children, Lynbrook, L. I., were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Sr., Jefferson avenue. Miss Winifred Armstrong spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Long Island.

Mrs. James Reid, Chestnut Hill, spent Wednesday as guest of the Misses Jane and Mary Rogers, Jefferson avenue. Mrs. Reid will be remembered as Miss McConnell, a former member of the teaching staff of Bristol schools.

Mary Lou Roberts, Germantown, is spending a few weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitzonka and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts, Oxford Valley Road.

Miss Virginia Hamilton has left for her home in South Plainfield, N. J., for the Summer.

WEST BRISTOL

A week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster was Mrs. Elizabeth Mehler, Philadelphia. Mrs. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hennessey, Philadelphia.

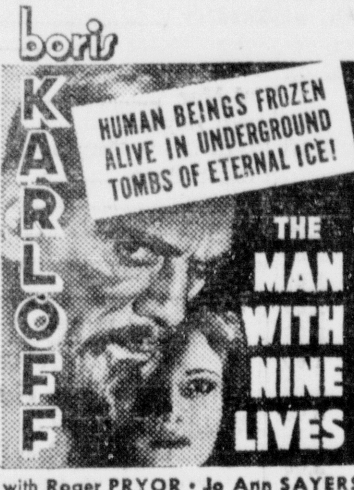
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delphia, on Saturday, and attended a wedding in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel and family were in attendance at the 42nd wedding anniversary party of Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quarterman, Philadelphia, recently Miss Dorothy McDaniel, Philadelphia visited her parents here on Sunday.

Visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Bowers were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman and children Marie and Joseph, Miss Elizabeth Hunsinger, Miss Louise Zimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Forest McFerren, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers, Philadelphia; Mrs. McFerren and daughter Pearl, Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKee and son Robert, Philadelphia, visited Edward Malloy on Monday.
A visit was paid by Henry Mahler, Philadelphia, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson, Jr., on Sunday. Mr. Mahler has recently returned from New Mexico, where he has been employed.

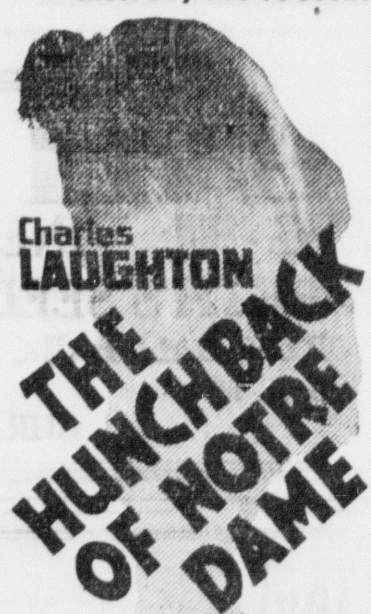
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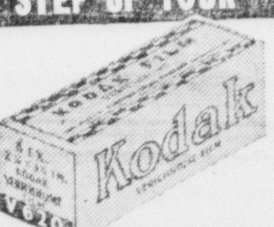
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